## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A premoistened wipe comprising:
- a nonwoven fibrous substrate including from about 0.004% to 10% antimicrobial protease inhibitor by weight of dry fiber in the substrate and from about 0.5 grams to 8 grams of liquid per gram of said dry fiber.
  - 2. The premoistened wipe of Claim 1 wherein said antimicrobial protease inhibitor is an aromatic diamidine selected from the group consisting of:

- wherein p=3 to 12 and X is Cl, I, Br, F, or H.
- 3. The premoistened wipe of claim 2 wherein said aromatic diamidine is selected from the group consisting of pentamidine and hexamidine.

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- 4. The premoistened wipe of Claim 3 wherein said aromatic diamidine is hexamidine diisethionate.
- 5. The premoistened wipe of Claim 4 wherein said liquid includes a solvent comprising at least about 50% of said liquid by weight, said solvent selected from the group consisting of oil, alcohol, water, and mixtures thereof.



- 6. The premoistened wipe of Claim 5 wherein said liquid further comprises from about 0.0005% to 10% bexamidine diisethionate by weight of said liquid.
- 7. The premoistened wipe of Claim wherein the fibers in said substrate are chemically bonded together.
- The premoistened wipe of Claim 1 wherein said antimicrobial protease inhibitor exhibits an IC<sub>0</sub> on purified trypsin of less than about 1000 μM.
  - 9. The premoistened wipe of Claim 1 wherein said antimicrobial protease inhibitor exhibits a minimum inhibitory concentration for *Escherichia coli* of less than about 1000 µM.
- 10 10. A premoistened wipe comprising:

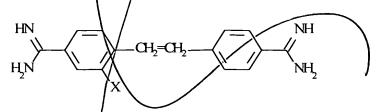
a nonwoven fibrous substrate including from about 0.5 grams to 8 grams of liquid per gram of dry fiber said liquid further comprising:

- a) a solvent comprising at least about 50% of said liquid by weight, said solvent selected from the group consisting of oil, alcohol, water, and mixtures thereof; and
- b) at least one Antimicrobial protease inhibitor comprising from about 0.0005% to 10% of said liquid by weight.
- 11. The premoistened wipe of Claim 10 wherein said antimicrobial protease inhibitor is an aromatic diamidine selected from the group consisting of:

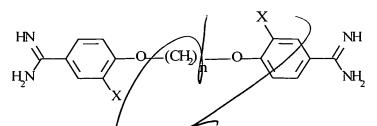
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wherein X is H or OH, and



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- The premoistened wips of Claim 11 wherein said aromatic diamidine is selected from the group consisting of pentamidine and hexamidine.
- The premoistened wipe of Claim 12 wherein said aromatic diamidine is 13. hexamidine diisethionate.

The premoistened wipe of Claim 13 wherein said liquid further comprises:

- a) an optional humectant(s) comprising from about 0.5% to 10% of said liquid 10 by weight, said humectant(s) selected from the group consisting of glycerin, sorbitol, phospholipids, propylene glycol and mixtures thereof;
  - b) an optional emollient(s) comprising from about 0.1% to 10% of said liquid by weight, wherein said emollient(s) is selected from the group consisting of fatty acid esters, alkyl ethoxylates, fatty acid ester ethoxylates, fatty alcohols, polysiloxanes, mucopolysaccharides, or mixtures thereof;
  - c) an optional surfactant(s) comprising from about 0.01% to 10% of said liquid by weight, said surfactant(s) selected from the group consisting of nonionic surfactants, anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, zwitterionic surfactants, and mixtures thereof; and
- 20 d) an optional preservative(s) comprising from about 0.01% to 1% of said liquid by weight, said preservative(s) selected from the group consisting of methylparaben, propylparaben, and 2-Bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3 Diol, and mixtures thereof.
- The premoistened wipe of Claim 10 wherein said antimicrobial protease 15. inhibitor exhibits an IC<sub>3</sub> on purified trypsin of less than about 1000 μM. 25

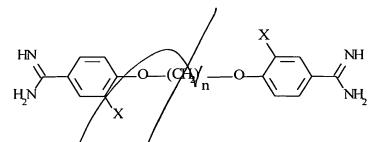
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- 16. The premoistened wipe of Claim 10 wherein said antimicrobial protease inhibitor exhibits a minimum inhibitory concentration for *Escherichia coli* of less than about 1000 µM.
- 17. A skin care regimen for improving or maintaining the skin health of wearers of disposable absorbent articles in the wearer-contacting area, said skin care regiment comprising the steps of:
  - a) providing a premoistened wipe comprising a honwoven fibrous substrate, said substrate including from about 0.5 grams to 8 grams of liquid per gram of dry fiber, said liquid further comprising:
- i) a solvent wherein said solvent comprises at least about 50% of said liquid by weight, said solvent selected from the group consisting of oil, alcohol, water, and mixtures thereof; and
  - ii) at least one antimicrobial protease inhibitor comprising from about 0.0005% to 10% of said liquid by weight;
- b) wiping said wearer-contacting area of the skin with said premoistened wipe such that said antimicrobial protease inhibitor is transferred to said skin;
  - c) contacting the skin with a disposable absorbent article; and
  - d) repeating steps a) through c).
- 18. The skin care regimen of Claim 17 wherein said antimicrobial protease antimicrobial protease inhibitor is an aromatic diamidine selected from the group consisting of:

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wherein n= 3 to 12 and X is Cl, I,/Br, F, or H.

- 5 19. The premoistered wipe of Claim 18 wherein said aromatic diamidine is selected from the group consisting of pentamidine and hexamidine.
  - 20. The premoistened wipe of Claim 19 wherein said aromatic diamidine is hexamidine diisethionate.